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NOTE FOR: Herb Meyer
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FROM: EA/ExDir

1. We possibly need to take steps to avoid a potentially contentious issue between the Agency and Seymour Weiss, PFIAB Member, on the CC&D estimate. You will recall the PFIAB staff said that Mr. Weiss had lunch with the DCI on 30 November 1983 and Mr. Weiss was told by the DCI that he should review the draft NIE 11-11-83 on CC&D. Subsequently, you obtained the DCI's agreement that Weiss could review the NIE as a member of a five-person panel chaired by [redacted] which would review the NIE. You were told that Weiss was to be shown the NIE in a private capacity, that the draft NIE was not to be released to the entire PFIAB.

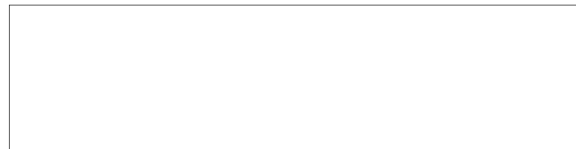
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2. In late December, Weiss informed us, through the PFIAB staff, that he had reviewed the NIE draft and would like to provide the Agency with his comments. You have attempted to get [redacted] together with Weiss but, as far as I can tell, [redacted] has been unavailable.

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3. FYI, the DCI this week asked for a review of PFIAB's recommendations to the President and their status. As you know, among the three major programs under continuing discussion between ourselves and the PFIAB is the CC&D study. For this reason, it seems prudent to me for someone from the Agency or NIC, in addition to [redacted] to contact Mr. Weiss to obtain his views on the NIE.

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